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ODEUM - Travel Document for Reinhard GEHLEN

1. During the past four years Subject has had a complete cover existence with no legal records under this name. We are now involved in the very complex problem of legalizing him in Germany under his real name and establishing his family (wife and four children) in a small village south of Munich.

2. Upon return from the U.S.A. in 1946, GEHLEN assumed a false identity and with many former friends developed the story that he was still in the U.S.A. We are now working on the notional return of GEHLEN from the U.S.A. to Germany where he will take a position with the Bavarian Light Metal Works. We have been able to work out all details of the cover story here but require a Military Permit issued in Washington and bearing the necessary stamps showing departure by air from the U.S.A. If this can be arranged and pouches to us, we will obtain the necessary stamps at the German air terminal where the notional flight will end.

3. Note that the attached forms are issued by the Munich Police Presidium; however, it is assumed that the data is complete and adequate.

4. The Washington address which is given under item No. 11 was provided to GEHLEN by Captain Eric Waldman, and is that of his mother-in-law.

5. It will be appreciated if this can be given some priority since completion of this step is prerequisite to making other arrangements.

6. The notional trip from the U.S.A. to Germany should occur in late November 1949.

Attachment: Application for Temporary Travel Document in Lieu of Passport; 3 copies with 5 photographs.

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